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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A selective one-way bit-driving apparatus including a shaft for connection with a handle, a bit receiver including a plurality of teeth formed on an internal face, two one-way drivers pivotally connected with the shaft and each formed with a plurality of teeth for engagement with the teeth of the bit receiver and a switch installed on the shaft for causing the engagement of the teeth of at least one of the one-way drivers with the teeth of the bit receiver, wherein the one-way drivers each include a cylinder, wherein the shaft includes two longitudinal holes each for receiving the cylinder of corresponding one of the one-way drivers.

Claim 2 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the shaft includes a plurality of protrusions for holding onto the handle.

Claim 3 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the shaft includes two recesses for receiving the one-way drivers.

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim [[4]] 1 wherein the shaft includes two rods each extending from the bottom of corresponding one of the longitudinal holes, wherein the cylinders of the one-way drivers are hollow for receiving corresponding the rods.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim [[4]] 1 wherein the switch is in the form of a ring.

Claim 7 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 6 including a restraining device between the cylinder of each of the one-way drivers and the switch.

Claim 8 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 7 wherein the restraining device includes a tab on the cylinder of each of the one-way drivers and two recesses in an internal face of the switch for receiving the tabs.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim [[1]] 8 including elastic elements each compressed between the shaft and corresponding one of the one-way drivers.

Claim 10 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 1 including elastic elements each compressed between the shaft and corresponding one of the one-

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way drivers.

Claim 11 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the shaft includes two recesses for receiving the elastic elements.

Claim 12 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 11 wherein the elastic elements are helical springs.

Claim 13 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 11 wherein the elastic elements are leaf springs.

Claim 14 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the switch is in the form of a ring.

Claim 15 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 14 including a positioning device between the shaft and the switch.

Claim 16 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 15 wherein the positioning device includes a spring-biased detent on the shaft and a plurality of recesses in an internal face of the switch for receiving the spring-biased detent.

Claim 17 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 14 including a restraining device between the shaft and the switch.

Claim 18 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 17 wherein the restraining device includes a restraint on the shaft and a groove in an internal face of the switch for receiving the restraint.

Claim 19 (original): The selective one-way bit-driving apparatus according to claim 1 including a fastener for holding the shaft and the bit receiver together.